REMARKS

Previously pending Claims 1-76 are cancelled. New Claims 77-86 correspond to claims 56-76 as amended in accordance with page 19, lines 12-22 of the subject application.

Independent claims 77 and 90, as amended, recite an "intermediate step" that is tracked during transfer between a local and remote computer. U.S. Patent No 6,219,669 to Haff et al, however, recites in essence a read receipt and does not disclose, teach or suggest tracking of a step before receipt by a remote client. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable as written and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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